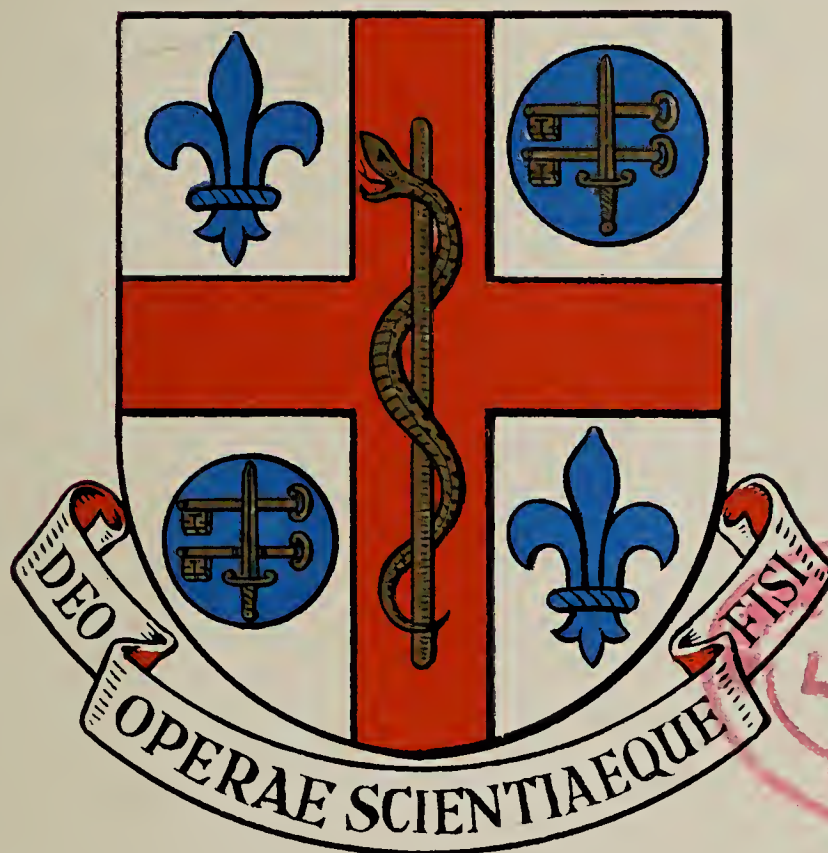


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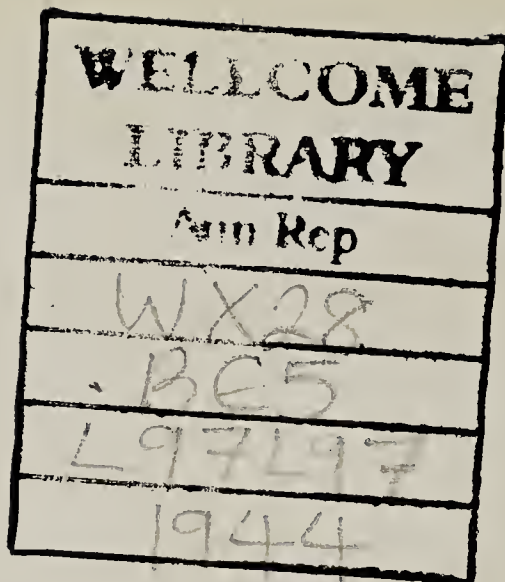


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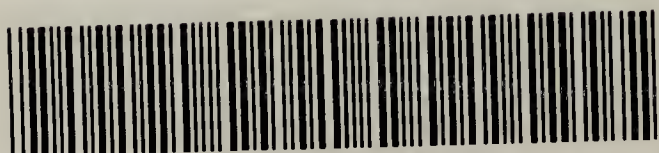
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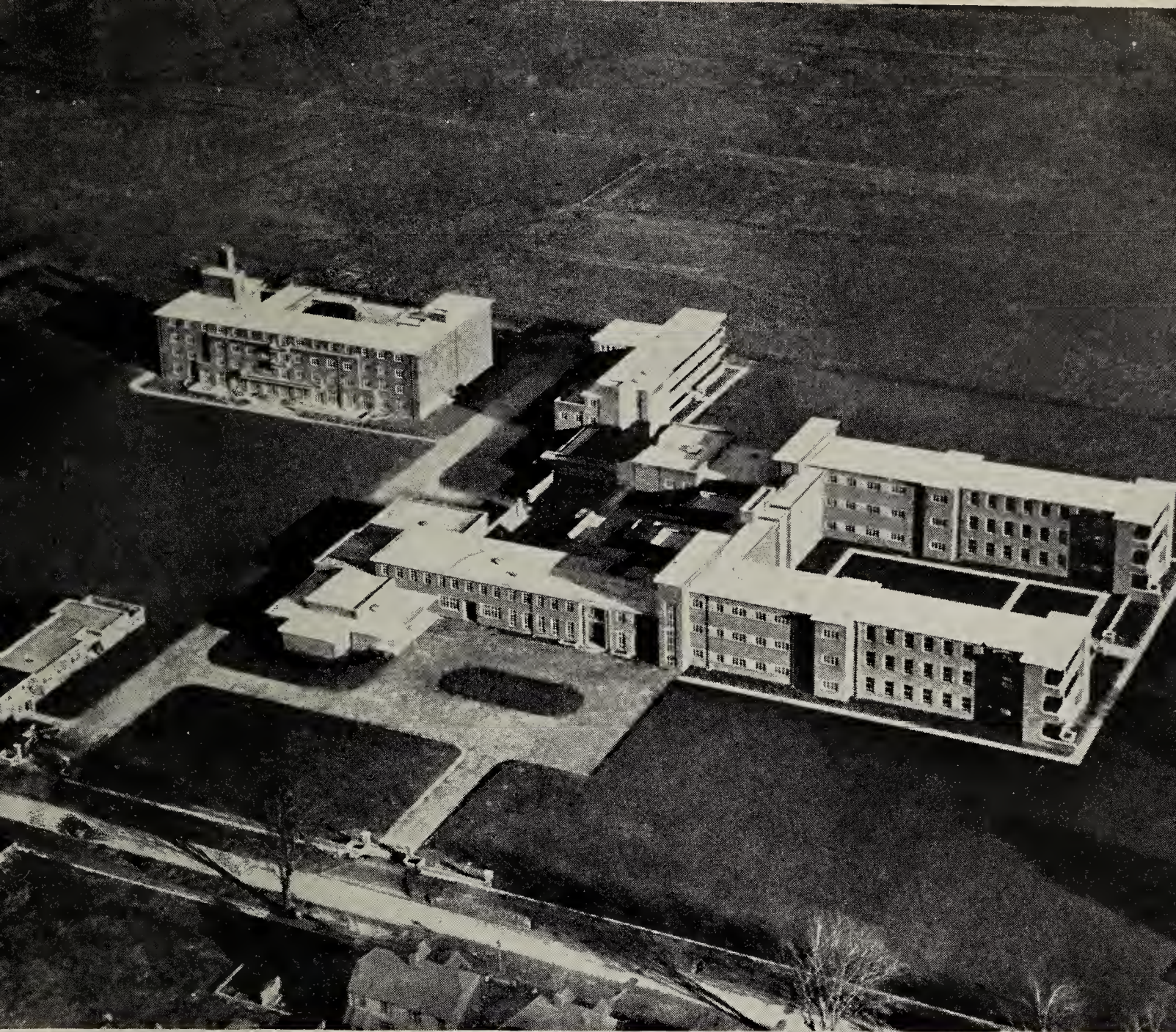
The Coat of Arms

The Armorial Bearings illustrated on the cover were granted to the hospital by the College of Arms in 1944. The Fleurs de Lis in the first and fourth quarters are a reference to St. Mary's, the Parish Church of Luton, and the crossed keys and sword in the second and third quarters to the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Dunstable. The Rod of Aesculapius may be taken as the symbol of healing.

The Latin motto "Deo Operae Scientiaeque Fisi," literally translated, means "Our Faith is in God, science and devotion to duty."



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AERIAL VIEW, 1939

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LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1944



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QUEEN MARY WARD

Photo by "Luton News"

RELAXATION

Dominoes is as good a game as any to pass away an idle hour and two young patients demonstrate their skill whilst Sister gives encouragement and advice to one of them. It rather looks as though the young man on the left is taking a peep at his friend's dominoes, but we prefer to believe that in this case appearances are deceptive.

Foreword

TO-DAY we look forward to the new renaissance which may follow the triumph of Allied arms and the promise of the four freedoms.

Science, Art and Industry, no longer harnessed to war, will turn with new vigour to the problems of peace and the rebuilding of our national life. In the field of social security a new conception of social responsibility has arisen ; in this there are great possibilities for the betterment of the common lot—but there is also the potential danger of a decay in the consciousness of individual responsibility.

FOR eight hundred years voluntary hospitals have served the community. They have established traditions which will leave their mark for all time ; they have done more than merely provide a hospital service—they have been the means through which countless thousands have taken thought for others, have given service without thought of self and have voluntarily co-operated in the maintenance of a great institution. In scores of towns and villages they have been at once an expression of true democracy and a rallying point for those of goodwill.

THEIR continuance will not only bring a great contribution to the new health service—it will keep alive the spirit of voluntary service, be a safeguard against bureaucratic control of medicine, surgery and research, and leave a field wherein local patriotism and individual charity and compassion may still find expression and fulfilment.

THE LUTON & DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL LUTON

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND OFFICERS FOR 1944

President :
DR. J. W. BONE

Vice-President :
LADY KEENS, J.P.

Acting Honorary Treasurer :
A. C. Fellingham

Board of Management :
(Figures in brackets indicate year of retirement)
Chairman : The Rev. Canon Wm. Davison, M.A., R.D.

Ex-Officio Members :
The President, Vice-President, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Solicitor, the Mayor of Luton, and the Mayor of Dunstable.

Elected Members :

H. A. Blundell (1947)	A. Richardson (1947)
G. V. S. Cotton (1946)	H. Richardson (1947)
The Rev. Canon Wm. Davison, M.A., R.D. (1945)	A. E. Sharman (1945)
Mrs. Durler, O.B.E., J.P. (1945)	H. G. Shoolbred (1945)
W. J. Edwards (1945)	H. Woods (1946)
A. F. England (1946)	A. T. Worboys, J.P. (1947)
John Gibbs (1947)	

Representative Members :

G. Brightman, J.P., C.C. (1948)	..	..	} Representing Beds. County Council
W. B. Tydeman, C.C. (1948)	..	..
Alderman S. H. Godfrey (1948)	..	..	} Representing Luton Town Council
Councillor G. Seaward (1945)	..	..
Councillor R. E. Gibbins (1945)	..	..	} Representing Dunstable Town Council
Councillor W. H. Robinson (1945)	..	..
J. H. Scott	..	..	Representing Registered Friendly Societies of Luton
A. Cook	..	..	Representing Registered Friendly Societies of Dunstable
E. A. Smith	..	..	} Representing Bedfordshire Hospital Service Association
W. G. Cole	..	..
R. R. Hunter, M.C., J.P.	..	..	Representing Industrial Safety Association
A. Pickles	Representing Dunstable Hospital Fund
Col. A. J. Mander, O.B.E., D.L., J.P.	Representing United Service Men

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Dr. N. M. Munro	Dr. E. J. Crarer
Dr. H. D. Clarke	Dr. R. A. Sykes
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Secretary :
R. E. Lingard, F.H.A.

(A full list of the Committees, Medical Staff and Officers will be found on page 17)

Annual Report

THE Board of Management have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report to the Governors, the seventy-third since the establishment of the original cottage hospital in 1872.

It is hard to convey through such a medium a complete picture of the activities of the Hospital ; the Annual Report must of necessity contain much that is dull and matter of fact, so that however well produced, the usual report is at best an effort to present a factual story in as interesting a way as possible, and at worst a dull and unattractive array of facts and figures.

We have tried to avoid the latter and we hope that the Report will be acceptable to the Governors and to all those friends of the Hospital whom it reaches. Those who seek only a bird's eye view of the year's work and progress will find all that they need on pages five to sixteen ; those who delight in statistics and accounts will find them on later pages, together with the lists of subscriptions and donations.

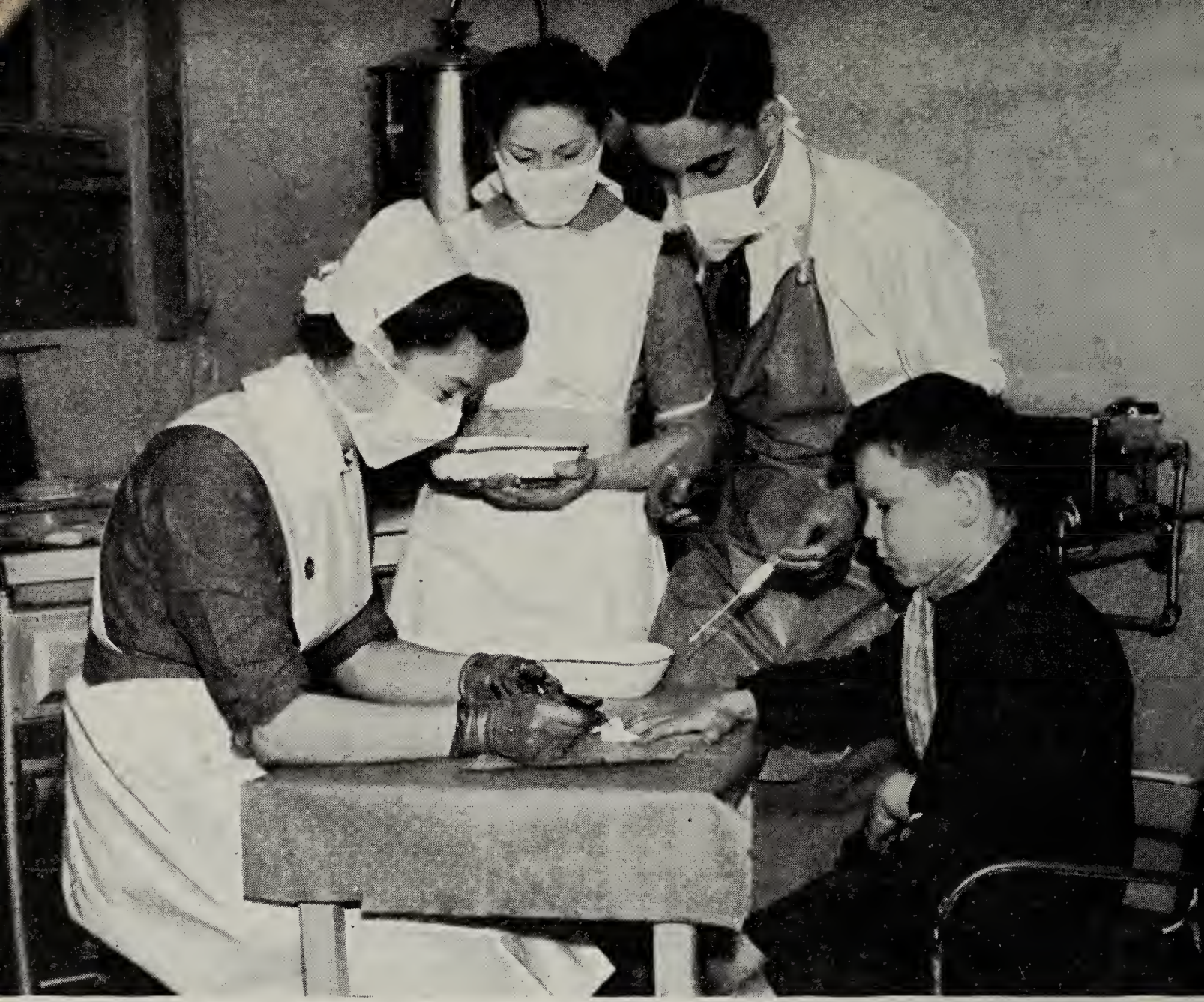
We are glad to record that in spite of many difficulties due to war conditions, the work of the Hospital has been maintained at a high level of efficiency and that further progress has been made in the development of various services. Two things have made this possible ; the loyalty, co-operation and devotion to duty of the Staff, and the unfailing support and sympathy of the people of Luton, Dunstable and district.

It is these characteristics which vindicate the voluntary system ; the vocational spirit which inspires the Hospital staff and the widespread interest of the community in the Hospital and its affairs.

In both of these we are indeed fortunately placed ; the pride and affection with which the Hospital is regarded and the great work of healing it is privileged to do are both a reward and a justification to those who devote themselves to its upkeep.

WM. DAVISON,
Chairman of the Board.

R. E. LINGARD, *Secretary.*



PATIENT BEING TREATED IN CASUALTY DEPARTMENT

Photo by "Luton News"

A MINOR INJURY

Great progress has been made in the treatment of minor injuries ; they are treated with the same skill and with the same aseptic safeguards as the major operation. This, together with the use of modern drugs—the sulphonamides and penicillin—has reduced enormously the risk of complication from septic infections.

In the application and changing of dressings the hospital employs what is known as the " non-touch " technique. The seated nurse shown in the above photograph, has been scrubbed-up and wears sterile gloves ; during the course of the dressing clinic she touches nothing that is not sterile. All that she needs is on the sterile trolley and is passed to her by the other nurse who acts as a " feeder." The patient's hand rests on a sterile towel ; the Surgeon is about to take a swab to test the wound for bacterial infection. Both nurses and surgeon wear masks to reduce the risk of infection from respiratory droplets. In the new Accident Unit it is hoped one day to build, air purification will be one of the features, so that the risk of air-borne infection may be further reduced.

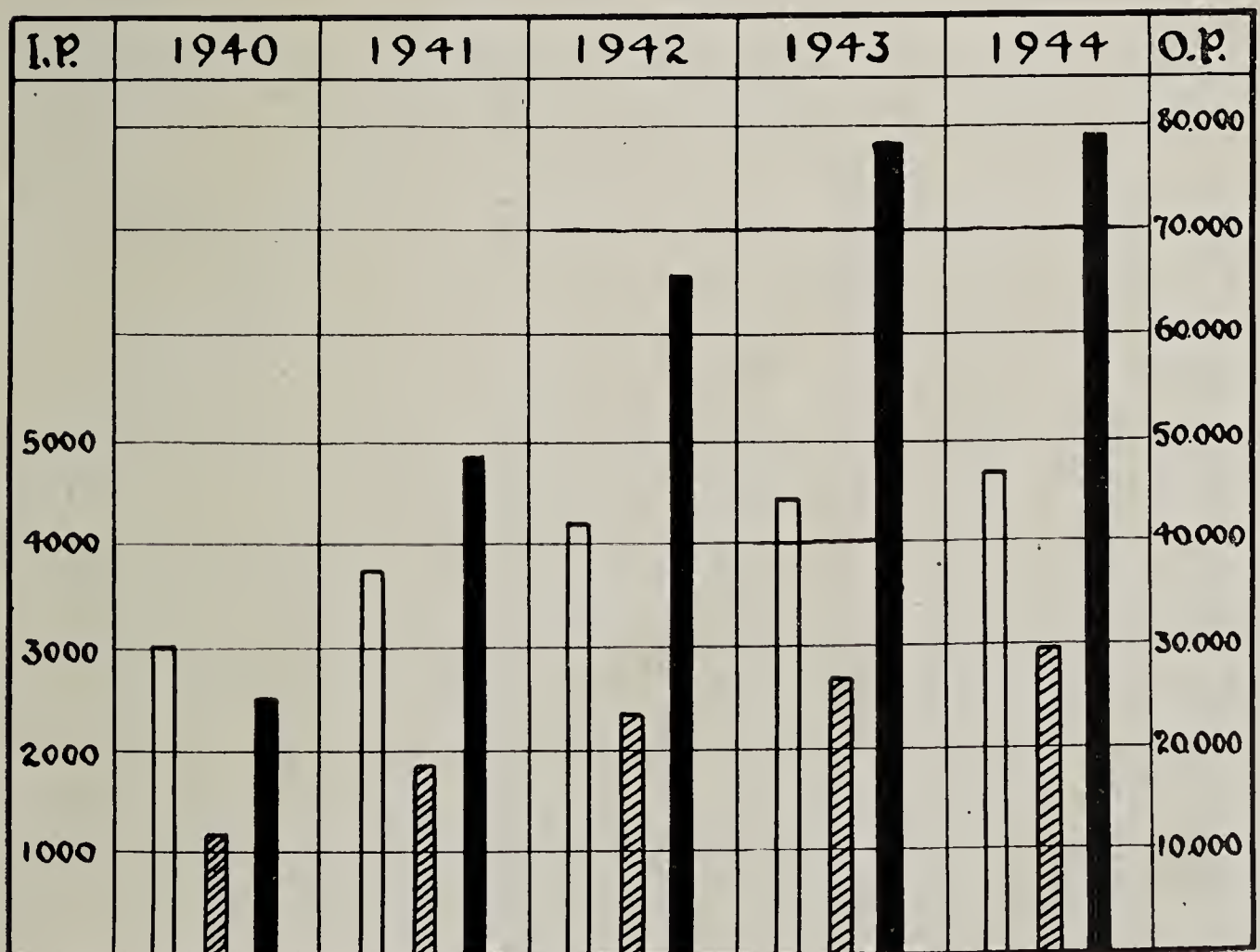
The importance of minor injuries lies in the fact that in the aggregate, more man-hours are lost from these than from major injuries.

The Year's Work

IN-PATIENTS.—In spite of the restriction on admissions preceding and following “D” day and the serious shortage of nurses, more patients than ever before were dealt with in the wards. The admissions were 4,678, an increase of 219 over 1943, the average number resident daily being 153.67 against 156.47. The average length of stay was 12.01 compared with 12.81 in 1943.

The reduction in the average number resident daily does not mean that the wards were less busy; the “turnover” of patients was more rapid and the total admissions higher, with the result that the wards had a greater proportion of patients requiring intensive nursing and treatment, with fewer patients in a pre-convalescent stage when the nursing is easier. This entails greater strain on the staff, a heavier expenditure of all kinds of supplies and materials, and patients have to be sent home at an earlier stage than would be the case in normal times. Every effort is made to avoid hardship, but with a waiting list of four to five hundred patients, many of them in urgent need of hospital treatment, it is often a case of choosing the lesser of two evils. Never a day passes but the dire need of more hospital beds is brought home to the staff.

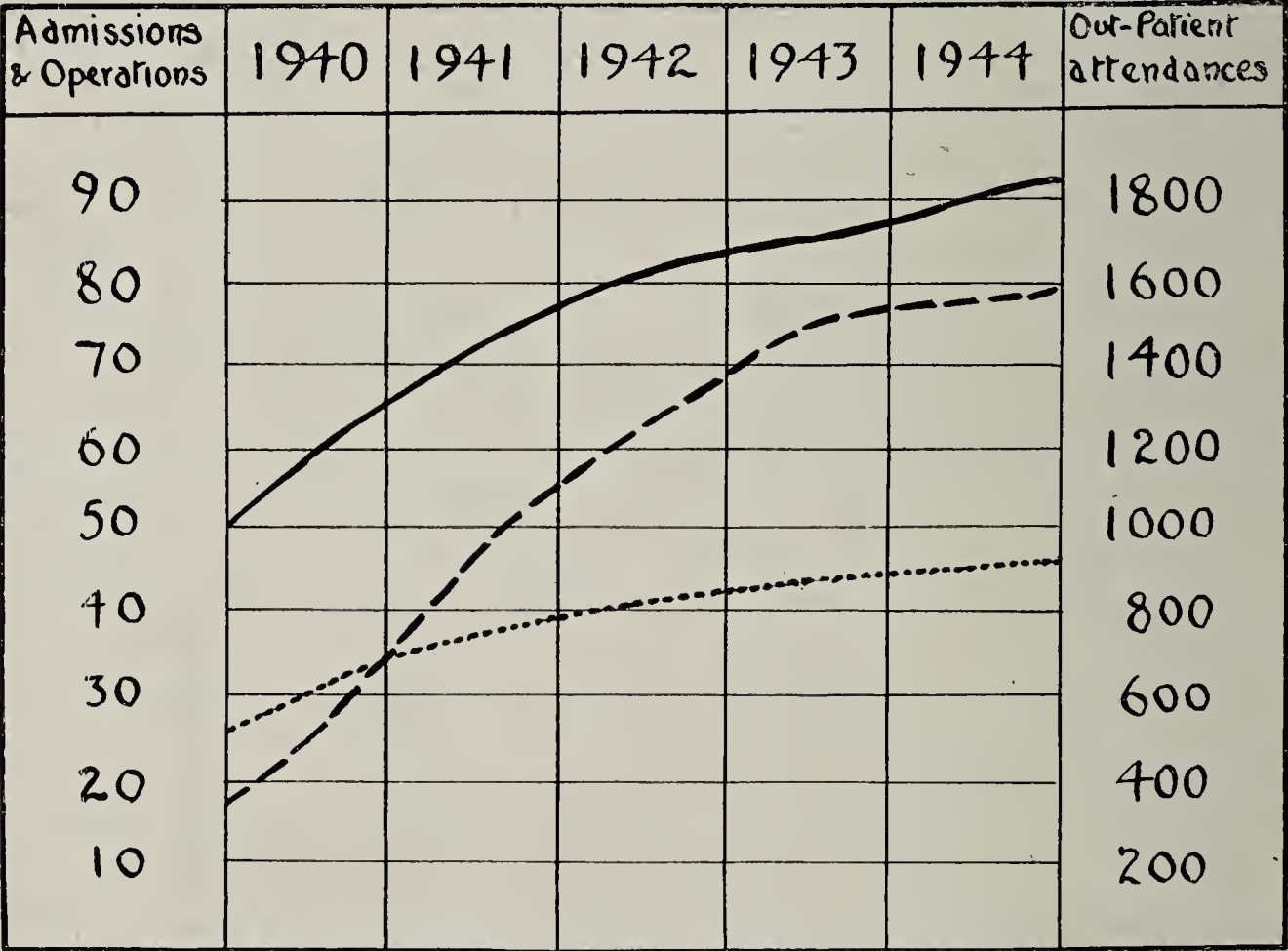
In-Patients Out-Patients O.P. attendances



OUT-PATIENTS.—The out-patient department has been busier than ever ; the total number of new patients dealt with in the various departments amounted to 29,773 compared with 27,500 in 1943 and the total attendances 78,938 against 78,528. All the clinics and special departments are working at high pressure and the limited accommodation creates many difficulties. During the past five years the number of patients has increased to a great extent—the figures are graphically illustrated on page 7.

The special value of the out-patient department, with its emphasis on purely consultative and specialist services is widely acknowledged and patients are received from a wide area. Any further development, however, will need to await the provision of new buildings.

Weekly Averages:— Admissions —————
Operations in main Theatres O.P attendances -----



The increase in “ turnover ” during the past five years

FINANCE.—The ordinary income for the year amounted to £61,281, being £7,714 more than 1943. Voluntary gifts, which have shown a steady and encouraging rise during the past few years, amounted to £9,887, an increase of £800 over the previous year and £4,000 more than in 1940, the first full year in the new Hospital. The increase of £340 in annual subscriptions was most welcome ; many subscribers increased their contributions and entered into seven-year covenants, enabling the Hospital to recover the income tax paid on their subscriptions, thus doubling their value to the Hospital without additional cost to the subscriber. The Industrial Safety Association has continued to give generous support and

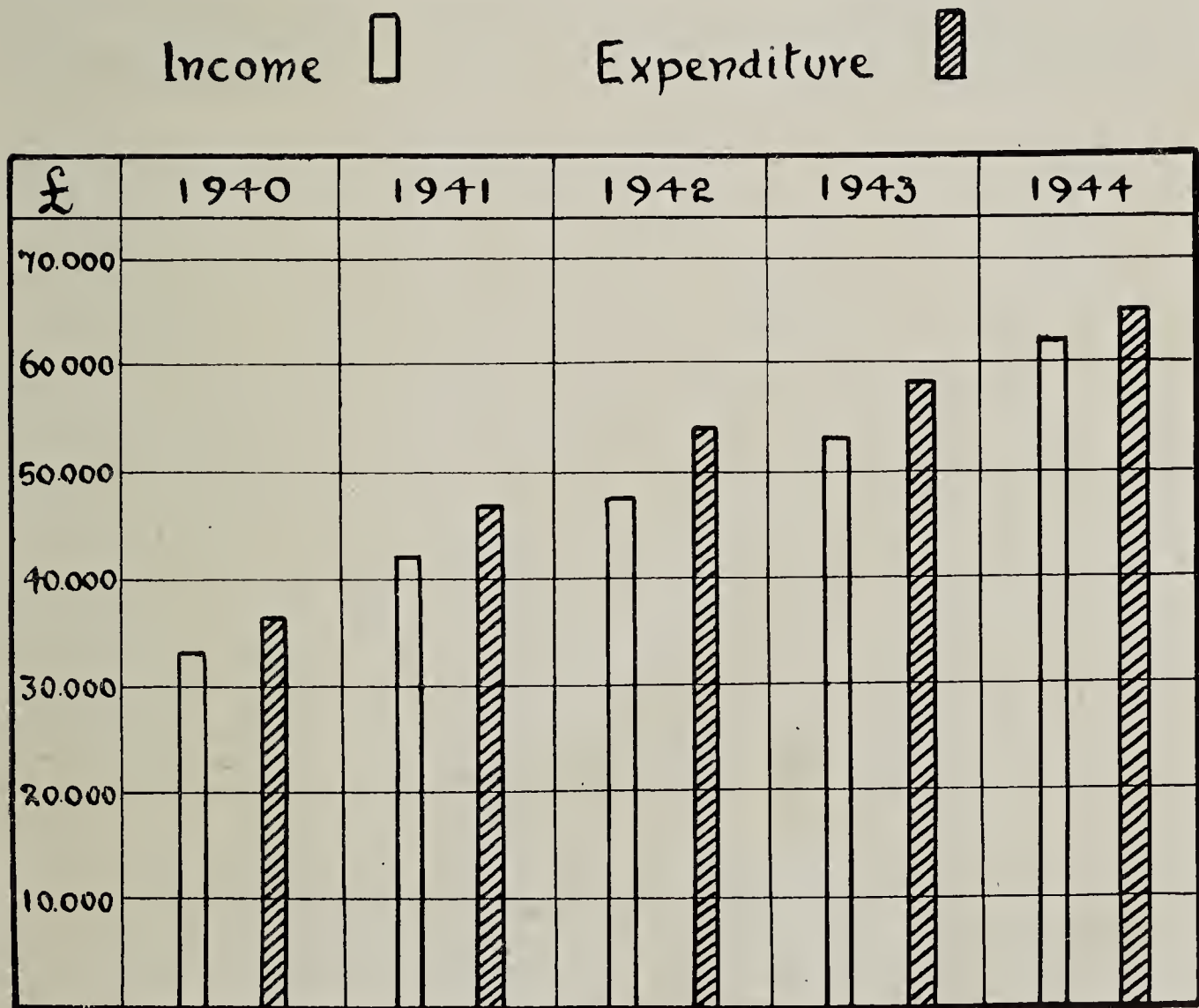
the contributions received from member firms will be found with the subscription lists on page 30.

Donations and special efforts show an increase of nearly £600 and in this connection due acknowledgment should be made of the splendid work done by the Appeals Committee and the Dunstable Hospital Organisation.

The need for more subscriptions and donations, however, is still imperative and even greater support is hoped for during 1945. In receipts on account of services rendered, which amounted to £50,573, the most notable increase is in contributory scheme income, which, at £16,391, was £3,890 more than 1943. The full effect of the change over to the new County Association, however, was not revealed in the year's accounts and it is confidently hoped that 1945 will show an even more satisfactory position.

The ordinary expenditure amounted to £66,848, and the Board have felt it prudent to add a further £1,600 to the reserve of £2,400 set aside last year for deferred expenditure on maintenance and renewals and repairs. After allowing for this and certain extraordinary expenditure, the deficit for the year amounted to £7,949, compared with £7,596 in 1943.

The graph below illustrates the increases in income and expenditure during the past five years ; it should be examined in conjunction with the graph showing increases in patients during the same period.





PART OF THE BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

Photo by "Luton News."

THE PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

A most outstanding achievement of the reorganised laboratories during 1945 was in the production of Penicillin ; but the department made a great contribution to the ordinary work of the hospital by undertaking thousands of investigations of all kinds and a large number were also undertaken for general practitioners over a wide area.

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.—After discussions with the Luton Town Council, agreement was reached to terminate the arrangement under which the Hospital's Laboratories had operated in conjunction with the Borough Laboratories. Dr. Ludgater, whose services to the Hospital as Honorary Pathologist over a period of five years are gratefully acknowledged, resigned in June, and Dr. M. Seiler, formerly Assistant Pathologist, was appointed Pathologist in a temporary capacity for the duration of the war. Additional technical and other assistance was obtained, and the Board authorised an expenditure of £750 on equipment to bring the Laboratory up to the standard required. This expenditure, together with increased cost of maintenance, has been well justified by the results, and the department is now able to undertake a wide range of investigations and to submit reports with a minimum of delay. 10,680 examinations were undertaken last year.

An outstanding service rendered by the department during 1944 was in the production of Penicillin. A culture of the mould was obtained early in the year, and from April onwards a constant supply of this extraordinary drug was produced in the Laboratory and made available for the treatment of patients. It is only recently that Penicillin (the manufacturing sources of which are controlled by the Government) has become available in limited quantities for civilian use, and it is believed that this was the only hospital where Penicillin was in regular use for other than Service patients. Thousands of patients received benefit from this drug during the year and apart from this there is the additional advantage that by the time Penicillin is generally available, the Hospital Staff will have long experience in the technique of its use and application. Penicillin is now used as a matter of routine in the Casualty Department and in the wards, particularly in cases of injury; combined with blood transfusion, now used extensively, it is certain that many lives have been saved, and much suffering avoided by these modern methods of treatment.

REHABILITATION.—The Board have approved the establishment of a Rehabilitation Department, and a site of four acres in Lewsey Road has been purchased, to provide for the buildings and a playing field. It is unfortunate that restrictions on building have prevented a start being made, but application has been made for a licence and urgent representations are being made to the Ministry of Health, who will supply certain prefabricated materials for the building. The capital cost, apart from the land, will be in the region of £4,000, and it is gratifying to report that by the end of 1944 a sum of £3,342 had been subscribed towards this, mainly from the member firms of the Industrial Safety Association. A generous contribution of £234 9s. 8d. from the Jewish Fraternity of Luton is also gratefully acknowledged. Both employers and employees are taking a keen interest in this development and Advisory Committees have been formed representing both interests, to co-operate in the establishment and running of the department.

A note on the functions of the department might not be out of place here; rehabilitation will start on the patient's admission to the ward, with special exercises for different conditions. Convalescence will be planned with a view to speeding up the recovery of physical and psychological

function, and hastening the patient's return to full activity. Occupational therapy (productive industrial work, crafts, etc.) comes into the picture, not only as a means of avoiding boredom, but as an actual part of the treatment. Diversional therapy (organised games and many forms of indoor and outdoor exercise) all contribute to the final toning up : various forms of mental stimulus such as lectures, discussions, musical entertainment and so on, will form part of the day's programme, so that periods of complete physical relaxation might be combined with active mental exercise. Rehabilitation, therefore, is concerned with the patient not only in the wards, but daily throughout his convalescence until he is able to return to normal life.

It is hoped that the building scheme approved by the Board will not be too long delayed, but it would be well to point out that it is a temporary scheme and that provision has been made for the addition of permanent buildings, which must form part of the Hospital's post-war scheme if the Rehabilitation Department develops on the lines anticipated.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.—An efficient X-Ray Department is an essential part of the Hospital as an aid to diagnosis, and, however expensive, equipment must be kept up-to-date to ensure a competent radiological service. On the recommendation of the Radiologist, supported by the Medical Advisory Committee, the Board approved an expenditure of £2,000 on new apparatus of the latest type ; a licence for the supply of this has been obtained from the appropriate Ministry, and it is expected that the apparatus will be installed early in 1945. An appeal for funds resulted in the whole cost of the equipment being raised, and the Board acknowledge gratefully the contributions received, particularly the munificent sum of £1,000 from the Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust.

Dr. G. White-Phillips, who was appointed second Radiologist in 1943, found it necessary to resign during 1944, and as Dr. Holdsworth was able to attend an additional weekly session, it was considered unnecessary to appoint a successor to Dr. White-Phillips. The Department was extremely busy throughout the year and the importance of the work done will be appreciated from the following classification of the 15,651 examinations undertaken :—

Examinations of the chest	.. .. .	4,679
„ of the alimentary tract by barium meal	..	1,055
„ of the alimentary tract by barium enema	..	145
„ of the urinary tract	.. .. .	287
„ of the gall bladder by cholecystography	..	164
Other examinations	.. .. .	10,321

MEDICAL STAFF.—In addition to the resignations of Dr. Ludgater and Dr. White-Phillips, already referred to, Dr. B. R. Vickers found it necessary to relinquish his appointment as Assistant Surgeon at the end of the year. Dr. Vickers had been on the staff of the Hospital for over fifteen years and in recognition of the valuable service he had rendered, he was appointed Honorary Consulting Surgeon. The Board are happy to feel that although Dr. Vickers is no longer an active member of the surgical staff, he retains his association with the Hospital and his interest in its manage-

ment. Two new appointments were made during the year : Dr. Freeman Heal was appointed Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon, and Mr. J. Barron, Consulting Plastic Surgeon. The Board welcome the appointment of these distinguished specialists to the Hospital Staff. The Board must again record their great appreciation of the work of the visiting medical staff and of the resident staff, ably directed by the Medical Registrar, Dr. S. D. Purcell. The Hospital's work is of the highest standard ; first class and modern equipment, which the Board are always ready to provide, is an important factor, but without the teamwork, up-to-date technique and professional skill of the staff the best of equipment would be of little value ; in all of these the Hospital is most fortunately placed.

NURSING STAFF.—However excellent the work of physicians and surgeons, it would be incomplete without skilful nursing and the Board appreciate the splendid part played by the nursing staff during the past year. The heavy pressure of work, the acute shortage of both trained and student nurses and the involved technical nature of the nursing required for modern treatments, all tend to make their duties arduous and exacting, but they are carried out with great efficiency and in that happy spirit which is a characteristic of our nursing staff. The Training School has had another successful year, passes in the State examinations being almost one hundred per cent. Unfortunately, due to the operation of Ministry of Labour regulations, qualified nurses are directed to other spheres of nursing shortly after State Registration. Frequent representations on this point have been made to the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Health, but they have led to little improvement, and only by long hours of duty and devoted labours have the nursing staff been able to maintain their usual high standard. The Board acknowledge most gratefully all that has been done and the way in which difficulties have been so ably overcome by Matron and her Staff. The only cheerful note regarding the nurses who are compelled to leave us, is the excellent reports Matron receives on their work and progress in other hospitals ; they reflect much credit on the Training School and the Hospital generally.

ALMONER'S DEPARTMENT.—Too frequently is the chief function of the Almoner's Department of a hospital regarded as the assessment and collection of patients' fees ; this aspect of the Almoner's work is important, but her main activities are in the field of social medicine. It is on these premises that our Almoner's Department has been developed and is doing really constructive work. So often the patient has special problems, sometimes material, sometimes on the human side, that prevent him obtaining the full benefit of medical or surgical treatment ; it is the Almoner's task to smooth out these difficulties, and in co-operation with the doctor, to ensure that no avoidable anxieties hinder the patient's progress. We are fortunate in having an excellent staff in Miss Bowman, the Almoner, and two Assistants, Mrs. Evans and Miss Garrett ; their training and experience enable them to call upon all available statutory and voluntary organisations to help in cases of difficulty, and much more has been done for our patients by way of after-care than ever before. In many cases material help is needed and a large number of agencies have rendered aid to our patients



VIEW OF THE LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION ROOM

Photo by "Luton News."

THE TRAINING OF NURSES

The Training School for Nurses, now in its sixth year, has been one of the most successful features of the new Hospital. During 1944, seventeen of our students passed the State Examination ; but one of the urgent needs of the Hospital remains a Preliminary Training School where students could receive theoretical instruction before entering the Wards.

at the Almoner's request ; but there are times when such help cannot be obtained and in these the Samaritan Fund is the utmost help. It is gratifying to report that as a result of many generous contributions, the fund stood at £692 3s. 8d. at the end of the year ; contributions to this fund will be most welcome and will be gratefully acknowledged by the Almoner. The Almoner's thanks are extended to all outside agencies and organisations who have co-operated during the year, and to the voluntary workers who give valuable assistance in her department. It will interest the governors to learn that the Institute of Hospital Almoners sent five students during the year to undertake a part of their practical training in our department.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.—The Board were extremely sorry to receive in October the resignation of Mr. J. Llywarch, Honorary Treasurer for over twelve years, who was leaving Luton on his retirement from the Bank. Mr. Llywarch had taken much interest in the treasuryship and in the Hospital management and he is greatly missed. Pending confirmation by the Governors, Mr. A. C. Fellingham was elected Acting Honorary Treasurer. The Rev. Canon Morgan unfortunately felt it necessary to resign his seat on the Board and his appointment as Chaplain owing to health reasons, and the Board cordially acknowledge all that Canon Morgan did for the Hospital during the years he held these offices. The Rev. G. W. Clarkson was appointed Chaplain to succeed Canon Morgan, a position he filled most successfully, but had to relinquish on leaving Dunstable to take another living. He was succeeded as Chaplain by the Rev. W. Francis Hicks, who takes the same keen interest in the hospital as his predecessors. Mr. J. Gibbs and Mr. G. V. S. Cotton were appointed to fill the vacancies created on the Board of Management.

BEDFORDSHIRE HOSPITAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION.—The new County Contributory Scheme was inaugurated in February, 1944, replacing the Bedford Hospital Scheme and the Luton Hospital Saving Association. It was some months before the Association was in full operation, but the results achieved are sufficient indication that this development was in the best interests of hospitals and contributors. Membership has largely increased, the Provident Fund has been an outstanding success, and the Hospital's contributory scheme income reached the record total of £16,391. The Board wish to express their sincere congratulations and appreciation to the Board and Officers of the Association, and their grateful thanks to the Group Secretaries, without whose voluntary labours little could have been achieved.

CONVALESCENT HOME.—The Thomas Lye Convalescent Home remained open throughout the year, and 95 patients were admitted, an increase of eleven over 1943, the average number resident daily being 4.61. Income during the year amounted to £1,165, an increase of £151, and expenditure £1,149, an increase of £85. The accounts show a credit balance of £15 compared with a deficit of £50 in 1943. With the lessening of enemy activity there has been an increase in the number of patients admitted, and the beds in use have been increased from six to eight. The Board wish to express their thanks to the Matron, Miss Masterton, and her staff,

for the way in which they have carried on throughout the war in the face of many difficulties and anxieties.

LINEN LEAGUE.—The Linen League had a most successful year and £285 was handed to the Hospital for the purchase of linen, £85 more than the previous year. Grateful thanks are due to the Chairman, Miss Redman, the Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Mackenzie, the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Seaward, and to the committee and members. Their activities have greatly strengthened the League during the past year and the Board are confident that this organisation will grow in value with the coming of normal conditions.

APPEALS COMMITTEE.—The Rev. Canon Morgan, who had been Chairman of the Appeals Committee since its inception, had, to the Committee's great regret, to resign in February, and he was succeeded by Mr. G. Seaward. As will be seen from the Accounts, the year's work was most successful and all the Committee's regular efforts, such as flag days, house-to-house collections, etc., showed substantial increases over 1943. The Committee also gave much assistance in raising funds to meet the cost of the new X-Ray equipment, and to increasing the income from annual subscriptions. The Committee's regular monthly meetings are well attended and the most satisfactory increase in voluntary gifts during 1944 is due in a large measure to their hard work and enthusiasm. They are greatly helped by friends and supporters in the villages served by the Hospital, from whom generous support is received. The Board acknowledge very gratefully the valuable work done by the Committee and their helpers under the chairmanship of Mr. Seaward. A list of the Committee and the village organisers will be found on page 19.

THE FUTURE.—With the end of the European War approaching, the thoughts of the Board must be more and more directed to problems of post-war development, and it must be admitted that these problems are extremely complicated, bound up as they are with the proposals for a National Health Service. We have no fear as to the continuance of the voluntary hospital movement; as the present Minister of Health has said, the Government have no wish to destroy or diminish a system which is so well rooted in the goodwill of its supporters, and its material assets and magnificent traditions are a heritage too valuable to be sacrificed to a hard uniformity. The danger we can see, and which we must strive to avoid is that urgently needed extensions and vital developments might be put off because, under a National Health Service, they may become "the Government's responsibility." It cannot be too strongly emphasised that good as the Hospital's services are, the accommodation and facilities fall far below the requirements of Luton, Dunstable and district. The present Hospital was built by voluntary effort; it must shortly be considered whether the large extensions required would not more adequately and quickly be achieved by the same method. The answer may be affected by factors outside the control of the Board, but whatever the course followed, let us do all we can to ensure that when the extensions come into being and wider fields of service are achieved, they are adequate alike in conception and execution and are of good report.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1944

Executive Committee :

Chairman : Chairman of the Board

The President, Vice-President and Chairman of the following Committees :
House ; Finance ; Almoners ; Medical Advisory.

House Committee :

Chairman : H. I. Godfrey

The President, Vice-President and Chairman of the Board

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R. R. Hunter, M.C., J.P.

W. J. Edwards

Col. A. J. Mander, O.B.E., D.L., J.P.

A. F. England

A. Richardson

Hugh Woods

Finance Committee :

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The President, Vice-President and Chairman of the Board

A. C. Fellingham

H. I. Godfrey

R. E. Gibbins

A. E. Sharman

H. G. Shoolbred

Almoner's Committee :

Chairman : Hugh Woods

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J. H. Scott

Mrs. Durler, O.B.E., J.P.

A. E. Sharman

A. T. Worboys, J.P.

Development Committee :

Chairman : Hugh Woods

The President, Vice-President and Chairman of the Board

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G. Seaward

H. Richardson

H. Woods

A. T. Worboys, J.P.

MEDICAL STAFF :

Honorary Consulting Physicians :

C. F. T. East, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.

F. S. Lloyd, O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

J. Robertson, M.B., Ch.B.

Honorary Consulting Surgeons :

J. W. Bone, M.B., C.M., B.Sc.

W. F. Eberlie, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

E. K. Martin, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S.

Consulting Physician in Psychological Medicine :

Neil McDiarmid, M.B., Ch.B.

Consulting Dermatologist :

Robert Klaber, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon :

J. G. Freeman Heal, M.D., C.M., D.O.M.S.

Consulting Plastic Surgeon :

J. N. Barron, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.

Physician :

Geoffrey Bourne, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Assistant Physicians :

H. D. Clarke, M.D., B.Ch., B.A.O.

D. A. Blount, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

N. M. Munro, M.D.

Consultant Surgeons :

Donald Barlow, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S.

L. R. Broster, O.B.E., D.M., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.,
F.A.S.A. (Hon.)

Assistant Surgeons :

E. A. Butterworth, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., D.O.M.A.,
of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law
E. J. Crarer, M.B., Ch.B.
B. R. Vickers, M.B., B.S.

H. R. Melville, M.B., Ch.B.
R. A. Sykes, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P.

Gynaecologist :

John Beattie, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.

Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon :

F. W. C. Capps, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Fracture and Orthopaedic Surgeon :

L. W. Plewes, M.A., M.D. (Toronto), F.R.C.S. (Ed.)

Assistant Fracture and Orthopaedic Surgeon :

L. J. Lopez-Garcia, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Radiologist :

E. E. Holdsworth, M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.E.

Pathologist :

M. Seiler, M.D. (Lwow)

Anaesthetists :

H. O'Meara, M.B., B.S.
D. Blount, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Douglas Wilson, M.B., Ch.B., D.A.
D. A. Clark, B.S., D.A.

Honorary Dental Surgeon :

H. W. Graves-Morris, L.D.S.

Medical Officer in Charge, Emergency Medical Service, appointed by Ministry of Health :

L. W. Plewes, M.A., M.D. (Toronto), F.R.C.S. (Ed.)

RESIDENT MEDICAL STAFF :

Resident Medical Registrar and Deputy Medical Officer, E.M.S.

January 1st to December 31st S. D. Purcell, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Resident Surgical Officer :

January 1st to April 30th D. K. Jaccbs, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
May 1st to December 31st W. G. Thomson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

House Surgeons :

January 1st to April 30th W. G. Thomson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
January 1st to July 30th Miss S. B. Gadsden, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
February 1st to March 31st J. Bullough, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
May 1st to September 16th J. Perfect, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
May 1st to December 31st A. B. Wood, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
August 1st to December 31st M. S. Hughes, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
October 30th to December 31st G. Grossmark, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Honorary Chiropodist :

Miss P. L. Wheeler, M.I.S.Ch.

Honorary Chaplains :

Church of England :
The Rev. W. Francis Hicks

Nonconformist :
The Rev. A. H. Gamage

Assistant Matron :
Miss M. M. Hopkins

Assistant Secretary :
Barnard A. Callam

Almoner :
Miss B. Bowman, A.I.H.A.

Pharmacist :
W. Gray, M.P.S.

THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME :

Matron :
Miss L. Masterton

Honorary Medical Officer :
Vacant

THE APPEALS COMMITTEE

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Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. H. Woods

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. C. G. Squires

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	Mrs. Saunders	

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THE BEDFORDSHIRE HOSPITAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION

THE GENERAL CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME :

Enables Manual Workers and others of limited means to obtain free general hospital treatment, convalescent home treatment and many extra benefits for a weekly contribution of 4d., inclusive of dependants.

THE PROVIDENT FUND :

Enables any person, irrespective of income, to obtain cash grants towards the cost of treatment in paying wards and nursing homes ; contribution 1/- weekly, inclusive of dependants.

Executive Offices :

32a High Street, Bedford. Telephone 3189 and 4594 (to which all communications should be addressed).

District Office : Bute House, 18 Bute Street, Luton

STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1944

I.—IN-PATIENTS

(a) NUMBER OF BEDS AND PATIENTS

	Number in 1944	Number in 1943
1. Beds :		
(a) Complement	214	214
(b) Average number occupied daily	153.67	156.47
2. Number of Patients in Hospital at beginning of year	157	148
3. Number of Patients admitted during the year	4,678	4,459
4. Number of Patients in Hospital at end of year	155	151
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident	12.01	12.81

NOTE.—The above figures include the Private Wards, the numbers being as follows :

	1944	1943
Number of Beds	24	24
Number of Patients admitted	505	517
Average number resident daily	18.83	19.25
Average number of days each Patient was resident	13.59	13.64

(b) AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK ; AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT

	1944			1943		
	Expendi- ture	Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week	Average Cost of each In-Patient	Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week	Average Cost of each In-Patient	
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Provisions	7,454	18 6	1 11 9	16 6	1 10 1	
2. Surgery & Dispensary	6,070	15 1	1 5 11	12 1	1 2 2	
3. Domestic	8,209	1 0 7	1 15 0	10 1	1 4 10	
4. Salaries and Wages	22,393	2 15 9	4 15 7	2 12 3	4 15 6	
5. Miscellaneous	2,188	5 5	9 4	4 11	9 0	
6. Administration	1,618	4 0	6 11	2 11	5 5	
Statistical Cost	47,932	5 19 4	10 4 6	5 7 9	9 17 0	
7. Establishment	1,842	4 7	7 10	3 11	7 4	
8. Finance	1,343	3 4	5 11	3 5	6 3	
Total Cost	51,117	6 7 3	10 18 3	5 15 1	10 10 7	

II.—OUT-PATIENTS

(a) NUMBER OF PATIENTS AND ATTENDANCES

	Number in 1944	Number in 1943
1. Total number of new Out-patients	29,773	27,500
2. Total number of Out-patient attendances	78,938	78,528

STATISTIC TABLES—continued.

(b) EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT

	1944				1943				
	Expendi- ture	Average Cost of each Out-Patient		Average Cost of each Attendance		Average Cost of each Out-Patient		Average Cost of each Attendance	
	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1. Provisions	715		5.77		2.17		5.12		1.81
2. Surgery & Dispensary	3,114	2	1.10		9.53	1	5.62		6.18
3. Domestic	1,063		8.57		3.23		6.70		2.34
4. Salaries and Wages	9,687	6	6.09	2	5.45	5	3.56	1	10.25
5. Miscellaneous	602		4.85		1.83		3.22		1.12
6. Administration	178		1.43		.54		1.23		.43
Statistical Cost	15,359	10	3.81	3	10.75	8	1.45	2	10.13
7. Establishment	251		2.02		.76		1.23		.43
8. Finance	119		.96		.36		1.04		.36
Total Cost	15,729	10	6.79	3	11.87	8	3.72	2	10.92

(c) ANALYSIS OF OUT-PATIENT FIGURES

	1944		1943	
	Total number of new Out-Patients	Total Attendances	Total number of new Out-Patients	Total Attendances
Medical Clinic	570	713	590	735
Surgical Clinics	1,514	2,996	1,448	2,885
Gynaecological Clinic	681	997	611	882
Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic	843	1,379	719	1,599
Psychological Medicine Clinic	308	496	248	433
Dermatological Clinic	501	692	433	565
Fracture Clinic and Orthopaedic Clinic	4,428	25,151	4,289	26,244
Physiotherapy Department	1,189	24,383	1,300	26,006
X-Ray Department	13,487	13,487	12,337	12,337
Casualty Department	6,252	8,644	5,525	6,842
TOTALS	29,773	78,938	27,500	78,528

III.—THE THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME

(a) NUMBER OF BEDS AND PATIENTS

	Number in 1944	Number in 1943
1. Number of Beds	10	10
2. Number of Patients admitted	95	84
3. Average number resident daily	4.61	3.98
4. Average number of days each patient was resident	17.95	17.51

(b) AVERAGE COST OF EACH PATIENT PER WEEK ; AVERAGE COST OF EACH PATIENT

	1944			1943		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Average cost of each Patient per week	4	16	4	5	5	4
2. Average cost of each Patient	12	4	6	12	16	5

THE LUTON AND

General Hospital Income and Expenditure

(Figures adjusted)

1943.	EXPENDITURE.	1944	
£		£	£
7,324	PROVISIONS		8,169
	SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—		
2,386	Drugs, Chemicals, etc. ...	2,595	
1,697	Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...	2,937	
2,547	Instruments and Appliances ...	3,209	
266	Dispenser's Salary ...	296	
1	Wines and Spirits ...	4	
76	Sundries	143	
<u>6,973</u>			9,184
	DOMESTIC :—		
1,186	Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, etc. ...	905	
1,910	Laundry	1,877	
296	Cleaning and Chandlery ...	310	
122	Water	124	
4,633	Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power ...	5,348	
255	Uniforms	577	
150	Sundries	131	
<u>8,552</u>			9,272
	SALARIES AND WAGES :—		
6,661	Medical	7,817	
9,432	Nursing (less State Grant of £1,460) ...	10,033	
12,517	Other Officers and Employees ...	14,230	
<u>28,610</u>			32,080
	MISCELLANEOUS :—		
1,410	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone ...	1,669	
163	Advertisements	136	
323	Insurance	235	
280	Garden	411	
226	Sundries	339	
<u>2,402</u>			2,790
	ADMINISTRATION :—		
1,099	Salaries	1,397	
126	Printing, Stationery, Postages ...	207	
—	Advertisements	2	
100	Auditor's Fee	81	
34	Sundries	109	
<u>1,359</u>			1,796
	ESTABLISHMENT :—		
1,665	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings, etc. ...	1,988	
105	Depreciation on New Boiler	105	
<u>1,770</u>			2,093
	FINANCE :—		
1,206	Interest	1,135	
110	Appeals	122	
201	Rates	205	
<u>1,517</u>			1,462
<u>£58,507</u>			<u>£66,846</u>
5,000	Balance, brought down		5,565
	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE :—		
196	Air Raid Precautions, etc. ...	223	
2,400	Reserve for Deferred Expenditure ...	1,600	
—	Equipment for Pathological Dept. ...	561	
			2,384
<u>£7,596</u>			<u>£7,949</u>

DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL

Account for the year ended 31st December, 1944

nearest £1)

1943. £	INCOME.						1944. £	£
VOLUNTARY GIFTS :—								
3,521	Annual Subscriptions (page 30)	...	...	...	...	3,861		
4,588	Donations (page 33)	...	...	...	...	5,186		
316	Box Collections (page 35)	...	...	...	...	420		
409	Entertainments (page 35)	...	...	...	...	170		
<u>8,834</u>							<u>9,637</u>	
CENTRAL FUNDS :—								
20	League of Mercy	...	...	...	...	20		
233	Hospital Sunday Fund (page 36)	...	...	...	...	230		
<u>253</u>							<u>250</u>	
<u>9,087</u>								<u>9,887</u>
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED :—								
Services to Patients :—								
2,103	In-Patients	...	...	...	...	1,991		
1,248	Out-Patients	...	...	...	...	1,150		
2,360	X-Ray Fees	...	...	...	...	2,349		
6,177	Private Ward Fees	...	...	...	...	5,843		
—	Pathological Fees	...	...	...	...	420		
375	Other Sources	...	...	...	...	530		
<u>12,263</u>							<u>12,283</u>	
Contributory Schemes :—								
11,193	Hospital Saving Association and Bedfordshire							
	Hospital Service Association	...	...	...	...	14,807		
1,308	Other Schemes	...	...	...	...	1,584		
<u>12,501</u>							<u>16,391</u>	
Public Authorities :—								
441	Beds. C.C.—V.D. Grant	...	...	...	...	760		
1,737	X-Ray and other Fees	...	...	...	...	1,714		
<u>2,178</u>							<u>2,474</u>	
Ministry of Health :—								
16,751	Contributions to E.M.S. for year (estimate based on							
	Ministry's formula)	...	...	...	...	...	<u>19,425</u>	
<u>43,693</u>								<u>50,573</u>
INVESTED PROPERTY :—								
647	Interest and Dividends	...	...	...	...		742	
80	Rents receivable	...	...	...	...		79	
<u>727</u>							<u>821</u>	
5,000	Balance, being Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over							
	Ordinary Income, carried down	...	...	...	...			<u>5,565</u>
<u>£58,507</u>								<u>£66,846</u>
7,596	Balance, being Excess of Total Expenditure over Total							
	Income, carried to Balance Sheet	...	...	...	...		<u>7,949</u>	
<u>£7,596</u>								<u>£7,949</u>

THE LUTON AND

BALANCE SHEET,

(Figures adjusted)

LIABILITIES.						£	£
SUNDRY CREDITORS :—							
Sundry Liabilities :—							
Hospital Maintenance Account	...	...	...	...	...	4,291	
Convalescent Home Account	...	...	...	...	...	83	
Barclays Bank Ltd. :—							
Current Account Overdraft	...	...	...	...	...	2,951	
Building Fund Overdraft	...	...	...	...	...	34,857	
							42,182
Reserve for Deferred Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...		4,000
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS :—							
(a) HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND :—							
As at 31st December, 1943	...	...	...	...	...	13,120	
Add Contributions received during the year (page 29)	...	...	...	...	...	417	
							13,537
(b) GENERAL PURPOSES FUND :—							
As at 31st December, 1943	...	...	...	...	...	12,077	
Add Contributions received during the year	...	...	...	...	...	—
							12,077
(c) BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND :—							
Donations, etc., as at 31st December, 1943	...	...	...	...	...	119,944	
Add contributions received during the year :—						£	
General (page 29)	...	...	...	...	...	211	
For X-Ray equipment (page 29)	...	...	...	...	...	2,113	
For Rehabilitation Dept. (page 29)	...	...	...	...	...	3,342	
							5,666
							125,610
(d) THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME FUND :—							
As at 31st December, 1943	...	...	...	...	...		26,173
FEDERATED SUPERANNUATION SCHEME FOR NURSES AND HOSPITAL OFFICERS :—							
Balance due to Insurance Companies and on deposit for Student Nurses	...	...	...	...	...		1,139
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT :—							
THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME :—							
As at 31st December, 1943	...	...	...	...	...	78	
Add Excess of Income over expenditure for the year as per account	...	...	...	...	...	15	
							93
BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL :—							
Grants over-advanced as per contra	...	...	...	...	...		51
							£224,862

We have examined the within Accounts with the books and vouchers of the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the as shown by the books of the Hospital. We have also verified the Investments

10, Cardiff Road,
Luton.
20th February, 1945.

DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL

1st DECEMBER, 1943

(nearest £1)

ASSETS.				£	£
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND :—					
General Hospital Maintenance Account	...	...	...	155	
Convalescent Home Maintenance Account	...	...	...	101	
Federated Superannuation Scheme	...	...	...	1,139	
				<hr/>	1,395
DEBTORS :—					
General Hospital :—					
Ministry of Health—E.M.S. (estimated)	...	...	£ 5,500		
Others	...	...	5,008		
			<hr/>	10,508	
Convalescent Home Account—deposit Brighton Corporation	20				
Others	...	...	56	76	
				<hr/>	10,584
INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT—ENDOWMENT FUND AND GENERAL PURPOSES FUND :—					
As per schedule	...	...	...	21,806	
Cash awaiting investment (Endowment Fund)	...	...	...	879	
Cash at Bank (General Purposes) as collateral security for Maintenance Overdraft	...	...	...	2,929	
				<hr/>	25,614
LANDS, BUILDING, AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL :—					
As at 31st December, 1943	...	...	...	155,806	
Expenditure during year	...	...	...	4,661	
				<hr/>	160,467
(Note.—The amounts received for X-Ray equipment and Rehabilitation Dept. as shown in the Fund <i>per contra</i> have not been expended and are not included in the year's expenditure.)					
THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME INVESTMENT ACCOUNT :—					
4% Consols	...	...	...	20,000	
3% Conversion Stock	...	...	...	561	
3% Defence Bonds	...	...	...	50	
				<hr/>	20,611
Lands, Building and Equipment at Brighton	...	...	...	5,562	
				<hr/>	26,173
New Boiler—As at 31st December, 1943	...	...	...	734	
Less depreciation	...	...	...	105	
				<hr/>	629
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—HOSPITAL :—					
Deficit for the year 1944 as per Account	...	...	...	7,949	
Grants from Bedfordshire County Council made on account	8,000	
				<hr/>	
Over-payment transferred to contra	51	
				<hr/>	
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					£224,862
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Hospital and certify them to be in accordance therewith. In our opinion the Hospital's affairs, according to the information and explanations given to us, and and Cash Balances.

(Signed) GODFREY LAWS & CO.,
Incorporated Accountants,
Auditors.

THE THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME BRIGHTON

Income and Expenditure Account for year ending 31st December, 1944

1943.	EXPENDITURE.								£	£
£									£	£
278	PROVISIONS .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		320
	SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—									
1	Drugs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		1
	SALARIES AND WAGES :—									
441	Matron and Domestic Staff .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		534
	MISCELLANEOUS :—									
12	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	
16	Garden and Sundries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	
										42
28										
	DOMESTIC :—									
6	Renewals and Repairs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	
22	Laundry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	
8	Cleaning and Chandlery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	
103	Fuel and Lighting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	
										159
139										
	ESTABLISHMENT :—									
79	Renewals and Repairs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		4
	FINANCE :—									
98	Rates and Insurance .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		90
	BALANCE, being Excess of Income over Expenditure .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		15
£1,064										£1,165

INCOME.								£
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED :—								
253	Patients and their Societies .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	403
INVESTED PROPERTY :—								
761	Interest and Dividends .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	762
50	Deficit for the year 1943 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
£1,064								£1,165

INVESTMENTS, ENDOWMENTS, & GENERAL PURPOSES, 31st December, 1944

	£	s.	d.
£531 4s. 0d. 2½% Consols	527	6	0
£505 6s. 2d. 3% Conversion Loan, 1948-53	500	0	0
£1,208 9s. 2d. 3½% Conversion Stock	1,300	0	0
£272 16s. 6d. 3% Conversion Stock, 1948-53	259	4	2
£118 2s. 0d. do. do. }	212	6	2
£105 3s. 2d. do. do. }			
£45 3% Defence Bonds	45	0	0
£720 3% do.	720	0	0
£401 10s. 4d. 3% Local Loans	388	19	8
£1 8s. 5d. do.	1	4	9
£402 16s. 7d. 3% Redemption Stock, 1986-96 }	450	0	0
£115 1s. 10d. do. do. }			
Nine £21 Luton Corporation 3½% Bonds	189	0	0
£376 17s. 4d. 2½% Liverpool Corporation Stock	350	0	0
£2,100 3½% Sheffield Corporation Stock	2,023	0	0
£1,150 4% L.M.S. Debenture Stock }	1,496	19	3
£525 4% do. do. }			
£800 3½% War Stock }	1,760	0	0
£1,022 18s. 0d. do. }			
£13 7s. 0d. do.	13	7	0
£678 0s. 5d. 3% Metropolitan Water Board "B" Stock	603	10	9
£362 7s. 3d. 4% Port of London Stock, 1940-60	300	0	0
£1,047 9s. 9d. 3% Federated Malay States Inscribed Stock, 1960-70	1,000	0	0
£280 3% Defence Bonds	280	0	0
£625 4% Funding Stock, 1960-90	500	0	0
£1,644 13s. 1d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1955-65 }	4,937	6	10
£3,623 0s. 8d. do. do. }			
£307 7s. 9d. do. do. }			
£19 13s. 9d. 3½% Conversion Stock	21	0	0
£3,927 17s. 8d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70	3,927	17	8
	<u>£21,806</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

Note.—The above Investments are stated at cost.

RESIDENCES OF PATIENTS, 1944

Town or Village	Total No. In- Patients	Total No. Out- Patients	Town or Village	Total No. In- Patients	Total No. Out- Patients
Alley Green ..	—	10	Letchworth ..	2	19
Ampthill ..	5	32	Lilley ..	—	10
Aston ..	—	1	Linslade ..	3	73
Aylesbury ..	—	16	Luton ..	2,707	18,704
Barnet ..	4	4	Luton Hoo ..	1	31
Barton ..	15	100	Markyate ..	20	131
Bedford ..	19	98	Newport Pagnell ..	1	12
Biggleswade ..	5	27	Pepperstock ..	—	20
Bletchley ..	30	136	Peters Green ..	2	5
Brickhill ..	—	24	Potters Bar ..	—	7
Caddington ..	19	128	Redbourn ..	5	47
Chalton ..	—	13	Sandy ..	11	61
Chiltern Green ..	1	24	St. Albans ..	7	54
Cockernhoe ..	1	25	Sharpenhoe ..	7	14
Dagnall ..	1	30	Shillington ..	5	22
Dunstable ..	462	3,301	Silsoe ..	4	50
East Hyde ..	1	14	Slip End ..	3	108
Eaton Bray ..	25	159	Stanbridge ..	7	28
Edlesborough ..	7	57	Streatley ..	14	75
Eggington ..	6	31	Studham ..	6	65
Flamstead ..	6	46	Sundon ..	30	262
Flitwick ..	4	39	Tea Green ..	1	12
Gravenhurst ..	—	13	Tebworth ..	1	22
Harlington ..	3	20	Tilsworth ..	—	32
Harpenden ..	87	1,017	Toddington ..	22	128
Hatfield ..	—	4	Totternhoe ..	12	101
Heath & Reach ..	7	42	Watford ..	—	22
Hemel Hempstead ..	1	8	Welwyn ..	—	13
High Wycombe ..	—	2	Westoning ..	9	26
Hitchin ..	20	70	Wheathampstead ..	1	43
Hockliffe ..	13	49	Whipsnade ..	4	36
Houghton Regis ..	37	311	Wing ..	—	13
Ivinghoe ..	1	18	Woburn ..	5	27
Kensworth ..	6	77	Woodside ..	—	5
Kimpton ..	1	26	OTHER AREAS ..	918	2,967
Kinsbourne Green ..	1	21			
Knebworth ..	—	9			
Leighton Buzzard ..	82	526			
				4,678	29,773

WHEN MAKING YOUR WILL . . .

During its seventy-three years existence the hospital has received many outstanding contributions by way of legacies; its vital work can still be helped forward in this way. When making provision for the disposal of your estate please remember the Hospital

The following forms of bequest are suggested:—

OF LEGACY

“ I give, devise and bequeath to the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, the sum of _____ free of Legacy Duty, to be applied for the general purposes of the said Institution. And I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Institution shall be a sufficient discharge of the said Legacy.”

OF RESIDUE

“ I give, devise and bequeath to the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, the residue of my estate for the general purposes of the said Institution, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Institution shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.”

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL FUNDS, 1944

ENDOWMENT FUND :

	£	s.	d.
Hospital Nursing Staff, towards endowment of cot	116	18	9
Bobber's Stand Club, towards endowment of bed	100	0	0
S. Hubbard, Ltd., towards endowment of bed	200	0	0
	<u>£416</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>

BUILDING FUND :

General :	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Legacy of the late Percy Blundell	100	0	0			
Legacy of the late Henry Abraham	100	0	0			
Luton Town Football Club	11	6	6			
				<u>211</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

For new X-Ray Equipment :

Adamant Engineering Co.	5	0	0			
Appeals Committee whist drive	35	10	4			
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust	1,000	0	0			
Borough Engineering Works	2	2	0			
British Gelatine Works	5	0	0			
Brown & Green, Ltd.	10	10	0			
Butler, A. S.	100	0	0			
Clay, Chas., Sons, Ltd.	10	10	0			
Coleman, H. S., per Mrs. Sharman	2	2	0			
Dunstable Hospital Fund—whist drives organised by Mrs. Sharman and Mrs. Woods	64	0	0			
Dunstable Civil Defence film show	11	10	6			
Dunstable Works Hospital Committee	150	0	0			
Electrolux, Ltd.	10	10	0			
Frickers Metal Works	20	0	0			
Hubbard, S., Ltd.	50	0	0			
Kent, G., Ltd.	50	0	0			
Laporte, B., Ltd.	50	0	0			
Luton Choral Society	52	10	0			
Luton Industrial Co-operative Society	10	10	0			
Parkin, Miss (concerts)	14	11	0			
Phillips, Mrs. (whist drive)	14	12	0			
R.A.F. Station, Dunstable	175	0	0			
Mrs. Seaward : Proceeds of Whist Drives	39	2	4			
Sharpe, Mrs.	3	3	0			
Slough, Mrs.	2	2	0			
Vauxhall Motors, Ltd.	200	0	0			
Women's Auxiliary League of the Licensed Trades	25	0	0			
				<u>2,113</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>

For Rehabilitation Department :

A.C. Sphinx Sparking Plug Co., Ltd.	125	0	0			
Blundell Bros., Ltd.	25	0	0			
Borough Engineering Works	10	10	0			
British Gelatine Works	10	10	0			
Browne & Day, Ltd.	6	6	0			
Brown, H. & Sons, Ltd.	50	0	0			
Brown & Green, Ltd.	10	0	0			
Clay, Chas. & Sons, Ltd.	20	0	0			
Cross & Co.	10	0	0			
Davis Gas Stove Co., Ltd.	150	0	0			
Dunstable Gas & Water Co.	10	0	0			
Electrolux, Ltd.	50	0	0			
Empire Rubber Co.	30	0	0			
Frickers Metal & Chemical Co., Ltd.	25	0	0			
Gibbs, Bamforth & Co., Ltd.	20	0	0			
Green, J. W., Ltd.	100	0	0			
Hayward-Tyler & Co., Ltd.	50	0	0			
Home Counties Newspapers	25	0	0			
Hubbard, S., Ltd.	100	0	0			
Jewish Confraternity of Luton	234	9	8			
Kent, Geo., Ltd.	350	0	0			
Laporte, B., Ltd.	100	0	0			
Luton Gas Company	50	0	0			
Luton Industrial Co-operative Society	20	0	0			
Napier, D. & Son	10	10	0			
Percival Aircraft, Ltd.	50	0	0			
Vauxhall Motors, Ltd.	1,500	0	0			
Waterlow & Son, Ltd.	200	0	0			
				<u>3,342</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
				<u>£5,666</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>4</u>

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1944

"In faith and hope the World will disagree, but all mankind's concern is charity."—POPE.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Abell, J. H.	4	4	0	Butterfield, H.	2	0	0
Abraham, Mrs. B.	2	2	0	Button Bros.	2	2	0
Abraham, H. (A. C. Horn)	2	2	0	Byfield, J. T.	2	2	0
*A.C. Sphinx Sparking Plug Co., Ltd.	100	0	0	Canham, H.	2	10	0
Adamant Engineering Co., Ltd.	4	4	0	Cardwell, W. A.	1	1	0
Allder, P. G.	2	2	0	Cartwright, G.	1	1	0
Allder, P. G., Ltd.	1	10	0	Cassel, Rt. Hon. Sir Felix, Bart., K.C.	10	0	0
Allen, Percy	2	2	0	Chalkley, H.	10	0	0
Alexanders (Luton), Ltd.	2	2	0	Challice, W. T.	10	0	0
Alliance Foundry Co., Ltd.	3	3	0	Chambers, R., Ltd.	1	1	0
Ancient Order of Foresters—				Child, A. R. & Sons	2	2	0
Luton District	3	3	0	Clarke, C.	4	4	0
Dunstable District	5	5	0	Clarke, Clement, Ltd.	2	2	0
Andrews, F. J.	4	4	0	Clarke & Co.	1	1	0
Arnold, A. L.	2	0	0	Clarke, P. A.	1	15	5
Ashwell, Percy	1	1	0	*Clay, Chas. & Sons, Ltd.	10	10	0
*Associated Portland Cement Mfrs. Ltd.	7	10	0	Cleaver, G. E.	5	5	0
Attenborough, A. G.	4	4	0	Cleveley, G. H.	1	1	0
Attwood, S.	2	2	0	Climpson, A.	10	0	0
Bagni, C.	2	2	0	Cohen, Mrs. Harold	6	6	0
*Bagshawe & Co., Ltd.	100	0	0	Colling, C.	1	0	0
Baker, Mrs. A.	2	2	0	Commer Cars, Ltd.	50	0	0
Barclays Bank, Ltd., Luton	10	10	0	Cook, Miss F. M.	10	6	6
Barford, Mrs. A.	1	1	0	Cook, F.	2	2	0
Barnard, Mrs. E. J.	1	1	0	Cooper, A. H.	1	1	0
Barnard & Dawson	10	6	6	*Co-operative Wholesale Society			
Barrett, B. E., Ltd.	5	5	0	Cocoa Works, Luton	7	12	8
Barrett, P. F.	2	2	0	Coupees, Mrs. M.	1	1	0
Barrow, S.	1	0	0	Cox, W. H.	1	1	0
Basken, M. & Co.	1	1	0	*Cross & Co., Ltd.	10	0	0
Baxter, Hart & Geo. Carruthers, Ltd.	2	2	0	Crouch, Miss	15	0	0
Bedford, R. W.	2	2	0	*Cundall Folding Machine Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Bell, W. & Son	2	2	0	Cunningham The Misses M. & M. G.	1	1	0
Bennett, S. J. & Son	1	1	0	Currant & Creak, Ltd.	3	3	0
Berman, H.	10	6	6	Davis, Francis Bruce	10	0	0
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust	100	0	0	Davis, K. Newsom	17	14	9
Biggs, F. S. & Co.	4	4	0	Day, Mrs. B. F.	3	3	0
Blake, G. W.	10	0	0	Dee, Miss B.	1	1	0
Blinco, C. B.	2	2	0	De Haviland Aircraft Co.	5	5	0
Bloomfield, W. A.	1	1	0	Dillingham & Edwards	5	5	0
Blows, A. H.	1	1	0	Dudeney & Johnson, Ltd.	3	3	0
Blundell, H. A.	4	4	0	Dunham, S. (G. Warren)	2	2	0
*Blundell Bros. (Luton), Ltd.	15	0	0	Dunham, W. G. & Sons	1	1	0
Bone, Dr. J. W.	8	17	4	Dunlop, Miss	1	0	0
Boots (Chemists), Ltd.	10	10	0	*Dunstable Gas & Water Co.	21	0	0
*Borough Engineering Works	10	10	0	Durler, Mrs. R., O.B.E., J.P.	3	10	11
Bottoms, H. F. J.	1	0	0	Durler, R.	8	17	4
Bottoms, L.	2	2	0	Durler, H. & Son	1	1	0
Boutwood, Misses	1	1	0	Durrant, W. G.	4	4	0
Bowles, J. W.	2	2	0	Eastaff, A. & Co.	1	1	0
Boynton, A.	5	5	0	Eastern National Omnibus Co.	2	2	0
Boynton, Wright & Hickman	3	3	0	Eastwood, Rev. C. A.	1	1	0
Brandon, H.	1	1	0	Eaton, A.	12	0	0
Bracey Bros.	10	6	6	Edwards, W. J.	2	2	0
British Portland Cement Mfrs., Ltd.	2	10	0	*Electrolux, Ltd.	110	3	1
*British Gelatine Works, Ltd.	10	10	0	Ellingham, Mrs. A.	22	2	0
Brown, H. Cumberland	1	1	0	E. & S., C.W.S., Ltd., London	10	10	0
*Brown, Henry & Sons (Timber), Ltd.	8	13	2	Estate Office, Luton Hoo (Sir H. Wernher's Charitable Trust)	15	3	0
*Brown & Green, Ltd.	8	17	4	Evelings, Ltd.	2	2	0
Brown & Thomas	10	6	6	Facer, J. & Son	1	1	0
Burdekin, J. A. S.	1	1	0	Farmer, Mrs. A.	1	1	0
Burgess, J. A. & Sons	2	2	0	Farmer, S. & Co.	1	1	0
Burgess, Miss G.	4	4	0	Farr, G. F.	10	0	0
Burgin, The Rt. Hon. E. Leslie, M.P.	5	5	0	Farr, Herbert	1	1	0
Burley, T., Ltd.	10	6	6	Fellingham, A. C.	1	1	0
Burt, E. O. R.	2	2	0	Felt & Fibre Dyeing Co.	5	5	0
Burton, M., Ltd.	1	1	0	Fieldsend, F.	1	0	0
Butcher, W. J.	1	1	0	Fifteens Tobacco Co., Ltd.	10	10	0
Butt, G.	2	2	0	Fleming, Reid & Co. (Scotch Wool & Hosiery Co.)	1	1	0
				Forsdyke, K.	10	6	6

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	£	s.	d.
Franklin, C.		10	0
Freeman, Hardy & Willis, Ltd. . .	1	1	0
French, W. H.	2	2	0
French, W.	1	1	0
*Frickers Metal & Chemical Co., Ltd.	13	13	0
Frost, W. A. S.	4	4	0
Gale, A. & Son	1	1	0
George Hotel, Luton	2	2	0
*Gibbs, Bamforth & Co. (Luton), Ltd.	10	0	0
Gibbs & Dandy, Ltd.	21	0	0
Gibbs, John	4	4	0
Gibbs, R. A.	4	4	0
Gladwell, Mrs.		10	6
Gladwin, Mr. & Mrs. M. E. .. .		15	0
Godden & Rudd		10	0
Godfrey, H. I.	5	5	0
Goodchild, M. & Co., Ltd. .. .	6	6	0
Goring & Son	2	2	0
Graham, J. R.	2	2	0
Graves-Morris, H. W.		10	6
Gray & Co.	1	0	0
Gray, Mrs. B.	1	1	0
Gray, Ernest	2	2	0
Green, J. W., Ltd.	100	0	0
Green, Miss E.	1	1	0
Green, Miss W.	4	4	0
Gregory, A.	2	2	0
Gurney, W. R.	1	1	0
Hackman, A. & Co.	2	2	0
Halford Cycle Co.	2	2	0
Harman & Son	1	1	0
Harmer, Miss D. M.		10	6
Harmer, G. & Co.	4	4	0
Harrison, E. C.		10	6
Harrison, F.	2	2	0
Harrison, Major A. J.	2	2	0
Harrison, W.		10	0
Hart, G. L.	2	2	0
Hartop, B. & W.	2	2	0
Hawkesworth, P. E.	1	1	0
Hayward Bros.	2	2	0
*Hayward-Tyler & Co., Ltd. .. .	10	10	0
Hedges, O. J.	3	3	0
Herbert, F.	1	1	0
Herts. & Beds. Bacon Factory ..	2	2	0
Hewitt, S.		10	0
Hickman, G.	1	1	0
Higgins, A. T.	3	3	0
Higgins, Mrs. A. T.	1	1	0
Hillier, John	3	3	0
Hobbs, H.	1	1	0
Hobbs, Mrs.	2	2	0
Holtom, T. W.	1	1	0
*Home Counties Newspapers, Ltd. .	10	0	0
Horton, Mrs. E.		10	0
Horton Bros.	4	4	0
Horwood & Boutwood, Ltd. .. .	1	1	0
*Hubbard, S., Ltd.	100	0	0
Hubbard, Miss A.	4	4	0
Hubbard, Mrs. W.		15	0
Hubermantles, Ltd.	1	1	0
Hucklesby, A. H. & Co., Ltd. .. .	3	3	0
Hudson, Fredk.	2	2	0
Hudson, Mr. & Mrs. G.	1	1	0
Hudson, Norman	1	1	0
Hull, G. E.	2	2	0
Hull, H. W., Ltd.	1	1	0
Hunter, R. R., M.C., J.P.	2	2	0
Impey, O. W.	2	2	0
Ind. Order of Oddfellows (Luton Stopsley, Slip End)	5	5	0
Iron Trades Employers' Insurance Assoc.	25	0	0
Jack, G. C.		10	0
Janes, A. J.	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.
Janes, H. C.	10	10	0
Jennings, Mrs. L.		1	0
Jeyes, Chas., Ltd.	105	0	0
Jones, D.	1	0	0
Johnson, W. A. T.	1	1	0
Judge, L. J.	1	1	0
Keens, Sir Thomas	5	0	0
Keens, Lady, J.P.	5	5	0
Keens, Shay, Keens & Co. .. .	5	5	0
Kenworthy, F.	2	2	0
*Kent, Geo., Ltd.	200	0	0
Kingham, the Misses C. & E. .. .	2	0	0
Kiteley, C. S.	1	1	0
Kuster, Mrs. H.	5	5	0
Lacey, A.	1	1	0
Lamport, A.	1	1	0
*Laporte, B., Ltd.	90	7	3
Large, R. Colin	6	6	0
Lathom, F. W. F.	1	1	0
Leighton & Linslade Hospital Association	20	14	0
Levy, Mrs.	2	2	0
Lines, F. C.	2	2	0
Linsell, J. J.	1	1	0
Little, F.	21	0	0
Lloyd, Dr. F. S.	1	1	0
Lloyds Bank, Ltd.	1	1	0
Lockhart, W., Ltd.		11	6
Lockhart, P. W.	2	2	0
London Central Meat Co., Ltd. ..	2	2	0
*L.M. & S. Railway Co.	50	0	0
L. & N.E. Railway Co.	2	2	0
*Luton Building Co.	4	4	0
Luton & Dunstable Post Offices Staffs	25	0	0
*Luton Gas Co.	32	3	9
Luton High School	15	15	0
*Luton Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd.	10	0	0
Luton Motor Co.	11	18	0
Luton Sanitary Steam Laundry Co.	4	4	0
Luton Water Co.	20	0	0
Lutonia Manufacturing Co.	1	1	0
Machin & Co.	4	4	0
Mandel, R.		10	6
Mander, Col. A. J., O.B.E., D.L., J.P.	1	1	0
Mangolds, Ltd.	2	2	0
Mann, Walter	4	4	0
Manyweathers, W. R.	4	4	0
Mardle, Mrs. C. M.	1	1	0
Mares, C., Ltd.	1	1	0
Mariner & Co.	10	10	0
McAdam, Mr. & Mrs. J. J.	6	6	0
Meadows, Mrs. J. G.	1	0	0
Merchant, F. & Sons	2	2	0
Merchant, Mrs. F. L.	2	2	0
Midland Bank, Ltd.	1	1	0
Mimms, W. H.	2	2	0
Mitchell & Plummer	2	2	0
Moody, F. & Co.		10	6
Moody, H.	1	1	0
Moody, W.	1	15	5
Morsley, H. R. (Hart Hill)	4	4	0
Morsley, H. R. (Dudley Street) ..	2	2	0
Muckleston, A. E.	1	1	0
Muller, E. H. (Wallace Hubbard, Ltd.)	2	2	0
Mullett, W. F.	2	2	0
National Provincial Bank, Ltd. ..	1	1	0
Needham, Mrs. J. F.		10	6
Nelson, R.	2	2	0
Neve, Alban	5	5	0
Neve, F. Lethbridge	2	2	0
Neville, T. E.	1	1	0
Newbold & Martell		10	0

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Newbury, A. E.	4	14	6	Snoxell, S. B. J.	1	1	0
Newman, G. W.	2	2	0	Spain Bros., Hay & Co.	5	5	0
Norwood, U. A.	2	2	0	Squires, G.	10	0	0
Nott, C. & Co., Ltd.	5	5	0	Squires, J. & G.	5	5	0
Nott, David	2	2	0	Staddon, Mrs. M. D.	1	0	0
Oakley, A. W.	2	2	0	Staddon, Alec H.	1	1	0
Oakley Bros.	2	2	0	Stansfield, V.	2	2	0
Oakley, J. H.	2	2	0	Stone, C. P.	10	10	0
Oakley, Col. R.	1	1	0	Strange & Sons	2	2	0
Oates, Mrs. S.	2	2	0	Streatley & Sharpenhoe Consoli-			
Oliver, A. R.	4	4	0	dated Charities	3	3	0
Ordish, Miss	10	0	0	Streeton, Geo.	5	5	0
Olney, A. E.	2	2	0	Sunman & Hewson, Ltd.	10	10	0
Osborne, C. H., Ltd.	2	2	0	Taylor, J.	2	2	0
Page, Walter	1	1	0	Tearle, G.	2	2	0
Park, W. E.	1	11	6	Tearle, Mrs. J.	2	2	0
Parrott, S. C.	4	4	0	Thompson, G. A. J.	2	2	0
Parrott, R. W.	10	10	0	Timpson, W., Ltd.	1	1	0
Partridge, H. G. & Co.	1	1	0	Tomkins, J. & Sons	1	1	0
Payne & Treseman	1	1	0	Tomlin, J. H.	1	1	0
Peck, Alma G.	4	4	0	Tomlin Bros.	2	2	0
Perkins, Dorothy, Ltd.	2	0	0	Tooley, J. F.	2	2	0
Phillips, W.	3	3	0	Travers, J., Ltd.	1	1	0
Pickering, P. G. S.	2	2	0	Tripp, S.	10	0	0
Piggott, A. & Co.	5	5	0	Tudor Bakeries, Ltd.	3	3	0
Platts (Dyers), Ltd.	1	1	0	Tuke, A. W.	1	1	0
Plowman, W.	1	1	0	Turner, Miss M. E.	1	1	0
Plummer, R. B.	2	2	0	Tusroke Engin. Co.	9	19	0
Plummer, R. M.	1	15	5	Tydeman, C.	1	1	0
Plummer, Mrs. K. M.	2	2	0	Ure, Mrs. S. E.	1	15	5
Pool, W. J.	1	11	6	*Vauxhall Motors, Ltd.	1,000	0	0
Potter, Frank T.	2	2	0	Vyse, Sons & Co., Ltd.	3	3	0
Prance, S. E.	1	1	0	Walker, E.	1	1	0
Primmitt, Mrs. W. J.	1	1	0	Waller, G. A.	5	5	0
Prudential Assurance Co.	65	0	0	Waller, H. R.	10	10	0
Pryer, Miss A. H.	1	0	0	Walser, P. & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Puddephatt, F.	1	1	0	Wardill, N.	2	2	0
Rainbow, C.	1	1	0	Wardill & Lambie	10	6	0
Randall, C. & W.	3	3	0	Warren, Mrs. W.	1	1	0
Ransom, Squires & Higgs, Ltd.	2	0	4	*Waterlow & Sons, Ltd.	100	0	0
Read & Horn	5	5	0	Watts, A. J.	2	2	0
Redrup & Starkings, Ltd.	2	2	0	Webb Bros.	10	6	0
Richardson, A.	1	1	0	Webb, Edwin	1	1	0
Richardson, H.	1	1	0	Webb, Mrs. C.	1	1	0
Richardson, H. (Junior)	2	2	0	Webb & Baker, Ltd.	1	1	0
Robinson Bros.	2	2	0	Webdale, J. & Sons	2	2	0
Robinson & Butt	3	3	0	*Weekes, L., Ltd.	10	0	0
Robinson, W. & Co.	1	1	0	Westminster Bank, Ltd.	1	1	0
Ross-Skinner, Col. & Mrs. H.				Whitbread, S. Howard	1	1	0
Crawley	10	0	0	White, H. J.	10	6	0
Royal Liver Friendly Society	1	1	0	White, W.	1	1	0
*Rubber Bonders, Ltd.	5	5	0	Whitehouse, Mrs. C. M.	4	4	0
Rudd & Sons	2	2	0	Wild, G. A. & Sons	1	1	0
Sainsbury's, Ltd.	5	5	0	Wilkinson, C. E.	4	4	0
Sale Bros.	3	3	0	Williams, The Misses	5	5	0
Sale, W. & Co.	2	2	0	Williams & Howard, Ltd.	2	2	0
Sanders & Bagni	2	2	0	Willson, A. C.	1	15	5
Sanders & Brightman	5	5	0	Wing, F. H.	2	2	0
Sanders, J. & Son	1	1	0	Woakes, E. R.	2	2	0
Schragin, J.	4	4	0	Woodbridge Bros.	1	8	0
Seaward Bros.	4	4	0	Woods, Hugh & Co.	6	6	0
Segal Isaac	1	0	0	Woods, Mrs. K. H.	10	0	0
Sell & Mitchell	1	1	0	Woolley, Sanders & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Sharman, F. C.	1	2	0	Wootton & Webb	2	2	0
Sharpe, W. A. & Co.	2	2	0	Worboys, A. T., J.P.	10	10	0
Shoolbred, H. G.	5	0	0	Worboys, Mrs. A. T.	10	10	0
Simmons, E. & A.	1	1	0	Worboys, Miss Margaret	5	5	0
Sinfield, W.	1	1	0	Worsley, C. J. & Co.	1	0	0
*Skefko Ball Bearing Co., Ltd.	200	0	0	Wrigley, J. K.	1	1	0
Slaters, Caterers	10	6	0	Yarrow, Miss	10	0	0
Small, W. A. & Sons	1	1	0	Zoological Society of London	5	5	0
Smith, G. W.	1	1	0	Subscriptions under 10s.	13	7	0
Smith, H. F.	10	6	0				
Smith, Miss E. C.	2	2	0				
Smith & Small, Ltd.	1	1	0				

* Those marked with an asterisk are member firms of the Industrial Safety Association. The total subscriptions from this source amounted to £2,268 11s. 3d.

DONATIONS & SPECIAL EFFORTS, 1944

	£	s.	d.
Alden, John	1	1	0
Alexandra Rose Day, part proceeds, per Mrs. Plummer	337	7	6
Allen, D.	3	3	0
Allen, Mrs. H.	2	0	0
Alma Cinema, sale of programmes	11	10	6
Angell, Mrs.	1	10	0
Anonymous	1	17	6
	5	0	0
	17	0	0
Appeals Committee; Whist Drive	12	5	0
Armitage, Geo.	1	1	0
Ashton, Dr. G.	10	10	0
Axtell, Mrs.	1	0	0
Austin, W.	3	3	0
Baker, Mrs.	1	0	0
Barlow, Mrs. E. M.	1	0	0
Barnes, A. C.	1	1	0
Barnett, A.	1	0	0
Barrett, Mr.	1	10	0
Bates, Mrs.	1	0	0
Bates, Miss I.	1	0	0
Beaty, Mrs.	1	13	6
Bedford, L.	3	3	0
Beech Hill Conservative Club	6	12	0
Beech Hill Senior Girls' School :			
Jenny Lind House	1	18	10
Joan of Arc House	2	1	5
Edith Cavell House	14	3	
Red House	10	3	
Berwick, J. M. H.	5	0	0
Birch Bros., Ltd.	5	5	0
Block, M.	1	1	0
Booth, T.	1	1	0
Brazier, Miss D.	1	0	0
Bottoms, H. J. F.	2	2	0
Browne & Day, Ltd., employees	7	14	6
Bourn, Miss M.	1	0	0
Brown, H. H.	2	12	6
Buckmaster, Mrs. R.	5	0	0
Bunker, Mrs.	1	0	0
Burgess, E.	10	0	0
Cadman, Miss B.	1	0	0
Carpenter, Miss L.	1	0	0
Cassel, Rt. Hon. Sir Felix, Bart., K.C.	10	0	0
Chalkley, Miss C. L.	5	5	0
Chartered Society of Physio- therapists	2	2	0
Cherry, W. & Sons	2	0	0
Christmas Stocking collection :			
Luton	87	1	9
Villages :			
Bidwell	1	10	0
Barton	11	0	
Caddington	1	10	0
Houghton Regis	3	12	3
Kensworth	15	0	
Luton Hoo	1	6	1
Sundon	10	0	
Totternhoe	3	10	0
Whipsnade	3	2	0
Civil Defence Ambulance Depot No. 1	3	13	6
Cleaver, Mr.	6	0	0
Cook, F.	1	0	0
Collier, Walter	14	0	0
Cowen-Smith, Mr.	1	0	0
Cox, Mr. (per Mayor of Dunstable Entertainments Committee) ..	8	5	6
Crane, H. H.	1	0	0
Crawley, A. H.	1	0	0
Crawley, Mrs. L.	1	0	0
Creasey, W.	1	0	0
Criterion Cafe, Dunstable (per Beds. Constabulary)	2	8	11

	£	s.	d.
Cumberland, Miss G. (working party)	10	0	0
Darby, S. G.	10	0	0
Davidson, J.	1	0	0
Dawe, I.	5	0	0
Day, Mrs. E. M.	10	0	0
Dean, R.	10	10	0
Derbyshire, A.	1	7	6
Diamond Foundry Hospital Fund	50	0	0
Dick, G. (Fireguard Party) ..	7	0	7
Dimambro, V.	10	0	0
Dunstable Hospital Organisation :			
Box Collection Scheme ..	926	16	0
Dunstable Hospital Organ, dona- tion	10	10	0
Alexandra Rose Day	53	8	6
Dunstable Allotments & Garden Association	11	10	0
Dunstable School Founders Day Collection	2	18	0
Donations per Mrs. Sharman ..	35	0	0
Samson, Mr., per Mrs. Sharman (raffle)	2	10	0
Priory Church Collections ..	15	0	0
Dunstable Downs Golf Club ..	52	8	10
Dunstable & District Girl Guides Association	2	10	0
Dunstable Methodist Guild ..	7	0	0
Dyne, J.	20	0	0
Ekins, G. T.	1	1	0
Edlesborough, " Travellers' Rest " customers	1	1	0
Ellis, Mrs. R.	1	1	0
Fairey, P. G.	1	1	0
Farr, Mrs. Herbert	1	1	0
Field, Miss G.	5	0	0
Fryer, Mrs. B.	1	0	0
Gambier-Perry, Brigadier R. (S.C.U. No. 1 Bletchley) ..	10	0	0
Garrett, J. T. and employees ..	8	8	0
Gates, John, Trust	160	7	0
Gibbs, John	25	0	0
Godfrey Laws & Co.	30	4	5
Graham (Jute), Ltd.	2	2	0
Gregory, R.	2	2	0
Gray, G.	5	0	0
Gregory, Miss F. A.	2	2	0
Hadley, A.	2	2	0
Hale, J. B.	5	5	0
Hammelburger, G.	1	0	0
Harpenden & District Hospital Committee	100	0	0
Harvey, Miss	1	0	0
Hawes, C. L.	5	0	0
Hayward-Tyler & Co., Ltd. ..	20	0	0
Henderson, R.	2	11	6
Hester, B.	5	0	0
Higgins, A. T.	30	0	0
Home Guard 26 Platoon 4th Beds. Regt.	7	10	0
Home Guard 11 Platoon C. Co. 4th Beds. Regt.	5	0	0
Hospital Flag Days :			
Luton	784	5	6
Villages :			
Edlesborough	3	13	10
Hockliffe	5	2	9
Markyate	8	15	0
Barton	5	11	2
Houghton Regis	10	11	3
Luton Hoo	7	0	0
Sundon	3	3	3
Slip End	4	12	8
Studham	18	11	5

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND, 1944

Contributions for allocation between the Luton Children's Hospital and The Luton and Dunstable Hospital

	£	s.	d.
Biscot Church	8	12	6
Bury Park Congregational Church	5	5	0
Christ Church and St. Peter's Church	17	3	3
King St. Congregational Church	25	15	4
Luton Parish Church	30	0	0
Mr. J. E. Summerbee	1	1	0
Marsh Road Methodist Church	2	0	0
Reginald Street Baptist Church	2	0	0
Selbourne Hall	2	0	0
Society of Friends	17	0	
St. Andrew's Church, Woodside	2	2	0
St. Andrew's Church, Luton	9	0	10
St. Matthews Church, Luton	6	6	0
St. Thomas's Church, Stopsley	4	0	3
Stopsley Methodist Church	1	0	0
Waller Street Methodist Church, Luton	5	0	0
	122	3	2
Less Expenditure on postage, etc.	2	0	0
	120	3	2
Children's Hospital two-fifths of £120 3s. 2d.	48	1	4
Luton & Dunstable Hospital three-fifths	72	1	10
	120	3	2

Contributions for The Luton and Dunstable Hospital

	£	s.	d.
All Saint's Church, Luton	10	10	0
Barton Methodist Church	11	10	0
Barton Parish Church	8	11	6
Beech Hill Methodist Church	3	18	4
Blenheim Crescent Baptist Chapel	2	2	0
Caddington Church	2	10	0
Christadelphian Ecclesia	3	0	0
Eaton Bray Church	15	0	5
Ebenezer Chapel, Luton	14	0	0
Houghton Regis Parish and Christ Churches	6	17	7
King St. Congregational Church—Mayor's Service	31	1	0
Luton Parish Church—collection at military service	1	9	0
Park St. Baptist Church	2	2	0
St. Anne's Church, Luton	1	1	0
St. Luke's Church, Luton	4	7	11
St. Margaret's Church, Streatley	4	8	6
St. Mary's Church, Chalgrave	2	10	0
St. Saviour's Church, Luton	5	7	10
St. John's Church, Markyate	1	18	9
Stanbridge Church	3	0	0
Studham Church	19	2	
Sundon Church	10	0	0
Totternhoe Church	2	0	0
Union Church, Luton	2	2	0
Waterlow Road Methodist, Dunstable	1	0	0
Wellington Street Baptist, Luton	5	5	0
Whipsnade Church	1	2	0
	£157	14	0

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CONSULTATIVE CLINICS

MEDICAL	Tuesday	1.45 p.m.	Geoffrey Bourne, M.D., F.R.C.P.
SURGICAL	Monday	10 a.m.	Donald Barlow, M.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S.
		Thursday	10 a.m.	Donald Barlow, M.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S.
		Saturday	9.30 a.m.	L. R. Broster, O.B.E., D.M., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., F.A.S.A. (Hon.)
GYNAECOLOGICAL	..	Monday	2 p.m.	John Beattie, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT		Tuesday	3 p.m.	F. W. C. Capps, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE		Friday	2.30 p.m.	Neil McDiarmid, M.B., Ch.B.
ORTHOPAEDIC	.. ..	Wednesday	By appoint- ment	L. W. Plewes, M.A., M.D. (Toronto), F.R.C.S. (Ed.)
DERMATOLOGICAL	..	Second & fourth Friday in each month	10 a.m.	Robert Klaber, M.B., F.R.C.P.

OTHER CLINICS

FRACTURE CLINIC	..	Every Week-day at 9 a.m.	L. W. Plewes, M.A., M.D. (Toronto), F.R.C.S. (Ed.)
PHYSIO-THERAPY DEPARTMENT (Only by appointment through one of the clinics)		Every Week-day at 9 a.m.	L. W. Plewes, M.A., M.D. (Toronto), F.R.C.S. (Ed.)
X-RAY DEPARTMENT	..	Radiography every Week-day	
Radiology	.. ..	Monday	3 p.m. E. E. Holdsworth, M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.E.
		Tuesday	9.30 a.m. " " "
		Thursday	3 p.m. " " "
		Friday	3 p.m. " " "

CASUALTY DEPARTMENT Daily

			Males	Females	
V.D. CLINIC	.. ..	Monday	2 to 8 p.m.	2 to 3.30 p.m.	5 to 6.30 p.m.
		Tuesday	5.30 to 8 p.m.	4.30 to 6 p.m.	
		Wednesday	5.30 to 8 p.m.	4.30 to 6 p.m.	
		Thursday	5.30 to 8 p.m.	4.30 to 6 p.m.	
		Friday	2 to 8 p.m.	2 to 6 p.m.	L. Handley Ashken, L.M.S.S.A.

BANK HOLIDAYS

Clinics will not be held when they fall on a Bank Holiday. This does not apply to the Casualty Department, which is open at all times.

APPOINTMENTS

EXCEPT IN CASES OF EMERGENCY, PATIENTS CAN ONLY BE SEEN AT THE CLINICS BY APPOINTMENT. These should be made by letter or by personal application or telephone to the Records Office (Tel. 3100, Extension 15), between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and Saturday between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. Applications in writing must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope. Appointments for the Fracture and Orthopaedic Clinic and X-Ray Department should be made with the Department concerned.

Milestones in the history of the Hospital

1872—Foundation of the Luton Cottage Hospital with three Beds.

1882—Opening of the Bute Hospital, Luton, with 26 Beds.

1904—New Wards, increasing Beds to 50.

1930—Private Ward Block of 20 Beds ; a new Nurses' Home.

1939—Her Majesty Queen Mary opened the Luton and Dunstable Hospital on the 14th February. 156 Hospital Beds, 24 Private Ward Beds.

1941—Extensions to the Out-Patient Department carried out at a cost of £3,300.

Q To-day every section of the Hospital is used to the limit of its capacity and accommodation for In-patients, Out-patients and Staff is very inadequate ; large extensions are urgently required and must be undertaken at the earliest possible moment if Luton and Dunstable are to have the hospital service they need.